

FIELD TRIP TO WHAKATANE MILL LTD

Thursday 13th November 3 – 5:15 pm

Numbers are restricted to a maximum of 25 people [First come, first served]

Whakatane Mill Limited (WML) Paperboard is Australasia's only manufacturer of coated folding boxboard grades for the packaging market. Recently, WML has completed an expansion to produce more than 200,000 tonnes of folding boxboard annually on a 24hr/day, 7 days a week basis. WML are committed to being an employer of choice in the Bay of Plenty area and continuing to support the New Zealand Forestry and Pulp Industry and our many customers and suppliers all over the globe.

Directions: The site is located at 89-99 Mill Road, Whakatane.

Parking: WML Carpark as directed by WML Staff. Turn right just before the reception. Carpark entrance is indicated by a big sign.

PROGRAMME

- 3pm** Meet at the Reception - check everyone has appropriate PPE. Progress to the mill's cafeteria for collective on site safety induction.
- 3.15pm** Presentation on 2023 expansion project.
- 3:30pm** Tour of the site. We will split up in 5 groups. The tour will include the following areas: Groundwood Mill; Paperboard Machine; Winder and the robotized finishing area. The mill is prepared to organise the groups based on interest level and will adjust the tour for those.
- 4:45pm** Opportunity to ask some questions after completing the tour.
- 5:15pm** End of visit. Start of networking event at Mata Brewery.

PPE Required: Hi-vis vest and covered shoes. Ear protection and safety glasses are required but can be provided by the mill.

COST: Members: \$20; Non-members: \$30

There will be no facility to pay on site - invoice or prepaid only

Payment can be direct credited to: Appita NZ Section, ANZ, Rotorua 06 0413 0178800 00

Please register by Monday, 10th November 2025 to:

Shiraz Khashim, Appita, Shiraz@K@appita.com 021 265 9019

Meeting Organiser: Peter Minten, pbuminten@gmail.com

NETWORKING EVENT AFTER THE MILL TOUR

Come along to the networking event at the Mata Beer Brewery Bar & Eatery after the mill tour. Which is just at the other side of state Highway 30. Pay Your Own. See you there!

Address: 17 Gateway Crescent, Coastlands 3120